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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, OAU

SUBJECT: OSLO CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 046443, LISBON 0921 ( NOTAL)

FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM

1. WHILE FULLY RECOGNIZING THAT DECISION HAS BEEN  
MADE NOT RPT NOT TO ATTEND OSLO CONFERENCE, I AM  
CONCERNED AT BASIS FOR OUR DECISION AS OUTLINED IN PARA  
3 REFTEL WHICH WE WILL BE SHARING WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS  
AND PRESUMABLY WILL BE USING ULTIMATELY AS BASIS PUBLIC  
POSITION.

2. WE HAVE BEEN MAKING SPECIAL EFFORT IN AFRICAN BUREAU  
TO CONVINCE AFRICANS THAT OUR NATO RELATIONSHIP DOES  
NOT RPT NOT PLAY ROLE IN OUR POLICIES WITH RESPECT  
PORTUGUESE AFRICA. I WOULD THEREFORE RESPECTFULLY  
SUGGEST WE DROP ANY REFERENCE POINT ( A ) IN FURTHER  
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CONVERSATIONS THIS SUBJECT.

3. FURTHER, PARTICULARLY IN CONVEYING THIS TO PORTUGUESE, I WOULD HOPE WE COULD MAKE POINT THIS DECISION IN NO WAY DIMINISHES OUR STATED POSITION FAVORING SELF- DETERMINATION IN PORTUGUESE AFRICAN TERRITORIES NOR OUR OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID IN SOUTH AFRICA. I BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT FOR PORTUGUESE TO REALIZE WE REACHED THIS DECISION ON BASIS FACTORS OTHER THAN THEIR STRONG REPRESENTATIONS TO US.

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